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1. The reply filed on 11/26/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Contrary to the requirement in section 8 of the 10/26/04 Office action, Applicant has not elected a single disclosed species of the cross section of the at least a portion of the container. This requirement still applies notwithstanding the amendment to claim 78 in the 11/26/04 response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rick Palabrica whose telephone number is 571-272-6880. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-5:00, Mon-Thurs.

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